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COVID-19 scare

City yoga tourism hit

Foreign yoga students cancel bookings; existing students extend their stay

File photos of (from left) ***D. Srihari, Managing Trustee, GSS Yogic Research Foundation, R. Sharath Jois of Krishna Pattabhi Jois Ashtanga Institute and Bharath Shetty of Indea Yoga.***

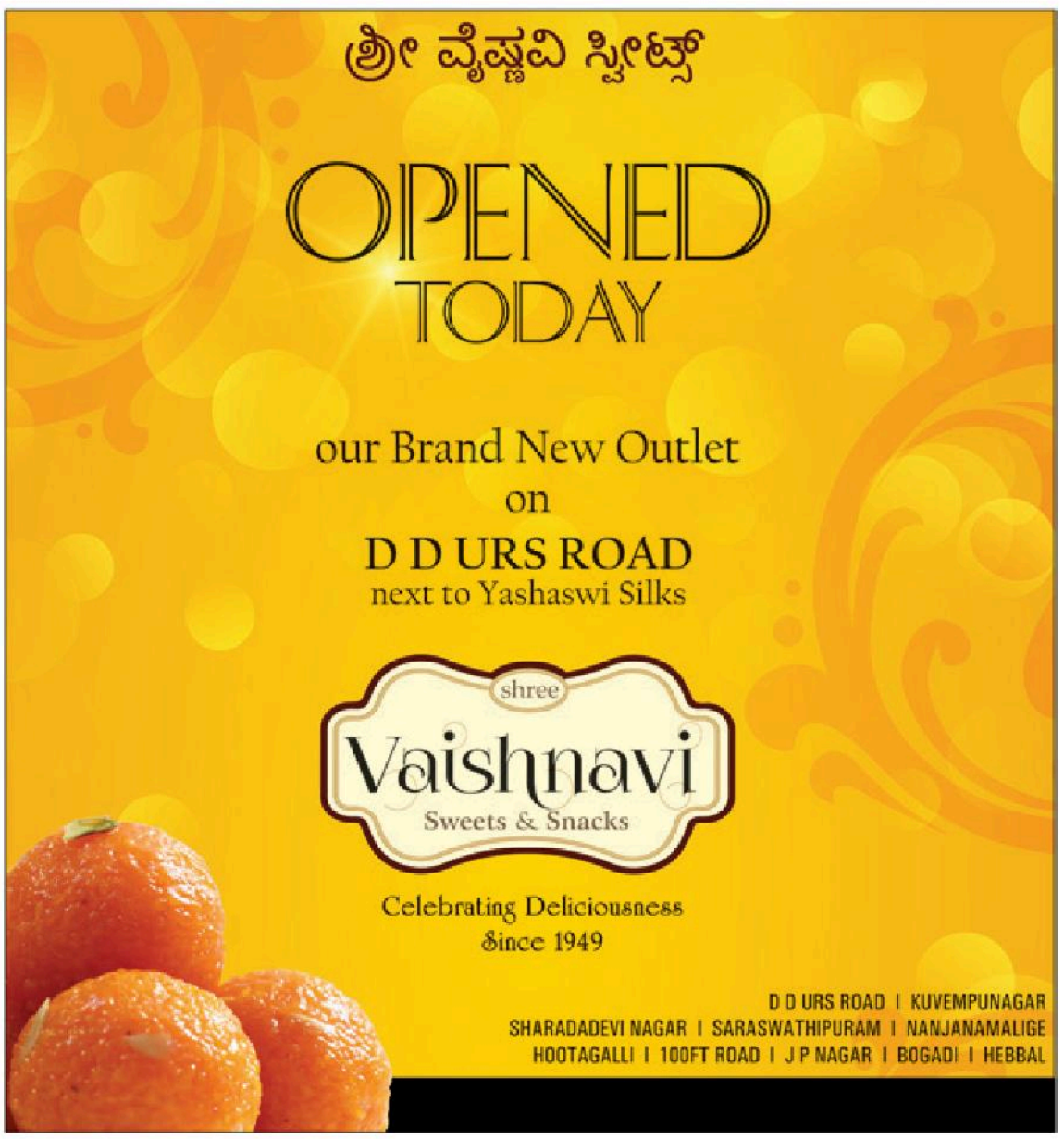
Mysuru, Mar. 11 (RK&BCT)- As the extensive spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) has been confirmed in foreign countries, yoga studios in city that get a lot of foreign students say they are feeling the burn. While many centres have cancelled their yoga lessons till May this year, others have communicated to offshore visitors asking them to put off their yoga tourism.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, D. Srihari, Managing Trustee, GSS Yogic Research Foundation and Vice-President, Yoga Federation of Mysuru Trust said that following the outbreak of COVID-19, there have been no bookings for yoga classes by foreign students.

"Those who have already come to Mysuru are not leaving to their respective countries and there has been no new arrivals. Many foreign students are extending their visas as Mysuru is considered safe and virus-free. Some are taking more (additional) classes or are relaxing at the confines of their homes," he said.

(See YOGA TOURISM on page 8)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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Hearty Hospitals

The word *hospital* comes from the Latin *hospes*, signifying a stranger or foreigner, hence a guest. Another noun derived from this, *hospitium* came to signify hospitality, that is the relation between guest and shelterer. Hospitals usually are distinguished from other types of medical facilities by their facility to admit and care for *inpatients* while the others, which are smaller, are often described as *clinics*. *Nursing homes* are very different across the board. Some nursing homes still resemble a hospital while others look more like a home. Nursing homes are preferred by those who do not need to be in a hospital, but cannot be cared for at home. In the West, these institutions are known for the facility of *assisted living* or nursing care for elderly or disabled people. Hospitals are classified into *(a)* General Hospitals, *(b)* Teaching Hospitals and *(c)* Specialised Hospitals such as Children's Hospital, all of them including Out-Patient Departments, Pharmacy, Pathology and Radiology, funded either by Government or private managements. In accordance with the original meaning of the word, hospitals are to be perceived as *places of hospitality.* Taking cue from the hotel sector, hospitals, marked by the presence of sufferers from various diseases require to be *hearty* to mitigate their pains.

Medical institutions such as hospitals and nursing homes have a short history dating back to 17th century. Their number, mostly in urban spaces, as well as their facilities and services have witnessed a rapid rise in the years following the Second World War. Both diagnostic and treatment devices have greatly benefited from the advances in space exploration.

Ambiance in virtually all Government Hospitals, starting from the crowded Out-Patient Departments, is grim, with the victims of illnesses as well as their kin gazing at the walls covered by notices, charts and information relating to diseases. The corridors and other rooms with boards indicating the specific services reflecting different branches of medicine, are hideous. Even prestigious medical institutions are no different, thanks to the presence of patients and their near and dear ones littering the place. Observers in many countries of the West have brought to light that displaying *attractive* pictures and art pieces in the entrance halls and patient waiting rooms is good for patients, doctors, nurses and other care-givers.

While the patients are immersed in their own medical condition and their kin are trying to brace themselves with the threat of mounting bills, visual arts in the hospital premises contributes to health outcomes as an extended form of healthcare, according to a highly cited research by a Danish group. There is no reason why the novel action reported from the West should not be tried and cannot succeed in making hospital ambience hearty.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

It is time perhaps to take a look at preventing another huge killer especially in India and that is road accident. The number of people killed on the roads or maimed and badly injured for life are in lakhs. Most, if not all these major accidents are avoidable if proper care is taken. Apart from precious lives lost, they cost the country around 3% of GDP equivalent to $58 million in terms of value. This is where driving schools and driving instructors come in. Do they actually teach you the correct things about driving and driving etiquette and how to read road and traffic signs? In their hurry to get more students and more revenue, the driving schools simply churn out drivers who sadly aren't fully ready to drive an automobile and so are a real danger to themselves and others.

— Sunil Gavaskar in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Boyfriend steals eight bikes to impress girlfriend

New Delhi: A New Delhi man was arrested recently after stealing no less than eight tw-wheelers to impress his girlfriend who had allegedly teased him about not having one.

The culprit, known only as Lalit, had reportedly never shied away from throwing and attending parties in the New Delhi area, as a way of impressing his girlfriend. But on Valentine's Day, last month, his efforts appeared pointless as she started teasing him about not having his own motorcycle. She was right, but he felt hurt by her words, so together with a close friend, Lalit decided he would get not one but many motorcycles to prove his worth to his girlfriend. Unfortunately, his plan only landed him in jail.

Stop peddling unproven cure for Covid-19

New York: A popular televangelist was recently issued a cease and desist order by the New York Attorney General to stop promoting his cure-all product as a cure for the highly-contagious Covid-19 coronavirus strain.

The last thing you would expect a holy man to do is promote a fake cure against a potentially deadly disease to desperate people for profit, and yet, that's allegedly exactly what Rev. Jim Bakker has been doing. To be fair, Bakker had long been peddling his "Silver Solution" – a scientifically unproven medication made from the precious metal – as a cure for all sorts of ailments, but when he included the rapidly-spreading Covid-19 coronavirus strain to the list of curable diseases, authorities stepped in.

"Your show's segment may mislead consumers as to the effectiveness of the Silver Solution product in protecting against the current outbreak. ... Any representation on the Jim Bakker Show that its Silver Solution products are effective at combatting and/or treating the 2019 novel coronavirus violates New York law," Lisa Landau, the chief of the attorney general's health-care bureau, wrote.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What foods are highest in Vitamin C?

Amla berries from India also known as Indian Gooseberries, contain 20-30 times more Vitamin C per pound than oranges. Camu Camu berries from the Amazon have 60 times more Vitamin C than oranges. Acerola cherries from South America contain 13 times more Vitamin C than oranges.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Felicitation marks National Dentist Day by IDA

Dr. Antony Fernandes, Senior Dental Practitioner, who was felicitated to mark National Dentist Day, is seen with** (from left) **Dr. Brinda S. Godhi, Secretary, IDA-Mysuru; Dr. N. Raghunath, Vice-President, IDA- Karnataka, Dr. T.K. Sandeep, President, IDA-Mysuru and Dr. B. Nandalal, former State President-IDA.

Mysuru, Mar. 11- To remind everyone about importance of oral care and to create awareness about taking care of teeth and the need for regular dental check-up, **Indian Dental Association (IDA),** Mysuru Branch, celebrated National Dentist Day on Mar. 6.

To mark the occasion, IDA Mysuru had organised Continuing Dental Education programme by Dr. Nitin V. Muralidhar on "Insight into Dental Photography."

Senior Dental Practitioner Dr. Antony Fernandes was felicitated by IDA for his contribution to the association and society on the occasion. More than 70 dental practitioners were part of this programme.

Really...?

- ***Jupiter leaves a huge trail of gas as it moves around the Sun. Like the tail of a comet, it streams out 650 million kilometres (400 million miles) behind the planet. Astronomers call Jupiter a failed star, but that's not really an appropriate description. While it is true that, like a star, Jupiter is rich in hydrogen and helium, Jupiter does not have nearly enough mass to trigger a fusion reaction in its core. This is how stars generate energy, by fusing hydrogen atoms together under extreme heat and pressure to create helium, releasing light and heat in the process.***
- ***Astronauts use special shampoo that they don't have to wash out of their hair. Some astronauts have suffered from an illness called lunar lung caused by breathing in moon dust.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

That awkward moment when your entire Math class is discussing whether the result is 15 or 16 and your answer is - 1053!

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.86
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 95.44
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.11
1 Euro	= Rs. 83.70

VOICE OF THE READER

Dangerous and pathetic underbridge roads

Sir,

The following underbridge roads are dangerous and in a pathetic condition:

1. Immediately after the junction of KRS Road and Ring Road, close to GRS Fantasy Park.

2. Junction of Ring Road towards B.M. Shree Nagar.

3. Junction of B.M. Shree Nagara and Janata Nagar towards Shivarathreeshwara Nagar.

4. Midway junction on Ring Road from Royal Inn Hotel to Columbia Asia Hospital junction.

The vehicles while trying to avoid the crater-like potholes on these underbridges literally are head-on. There is every likelihood of a major accident and also major breakdown of vehicles on these underbridge roads.

One can imagine the condition of the vehicles which ply on these underbridge roads daily. The vehicles literally plunge down and come out on these roads.

These will be worse during monsoon. I request the authorities concerned to ensure repair of these roads on a war-footing. I also request smooth coordination between PWD, MUDA and Municipal Corporation to solve this grave issue immediately.

—N. Bhaskar
Brindavan Extension
10.3.2020

Ensure uniform auto fares in city

Sir,

This refers to the news item titled ***"Demand for excess auto fare: Nine autos seized"*** *(SOM* dated Mar. 5). I have travelled many places in India and excess charging by autos is not taken as serious issue since, everywhere, this is common.

However, I find that the auto fare in Mysuru is not monitored by any Department. Barring prepaid and app-based autos, passengers are being forced to pay more for the travel.

It is my personal experience that most of the auto metres are tampered in Mysuru and it is a common scene that they ferry passengers fixing rates beyond the normal rate. All autos have made Rs. 30 as minimum fare though this remains as Rs. 25 as on date.

During Dasara festival, they charge exorbitantly and with foreigners, less said the better. This fact is known to the Departments concerned but are silent all these years for the reason best known to them.

The only solution is, wherever there is no pre-paid auto facility, opt for app-based taxis, who charge less than these autos. Ignorance of using apps to book these taxis is one of the reasons for the passengers using autos.

—Ashok Nayak
on e-mail
V.V. Mohalla
7.3.2020

Daily wage employees to stage 3-day stir

Mysuru, Mar.11 - Seeking fulfilment of its various demands, the Karnataka State Government Daily Wage Employees Federation has given a call for a three-day dharna (stir) at Freedom Park in Bengaluru from today (Mar.11) to Mar. 13. The demands include abolition of contract system, absorption of all contract employees as permanent staff, reinstatement of all contract employees who have been illegally retrenched, hike in HRA and DA and extension of benefits of the new pension scheme, among others. For details, call Mob: 94800-66406, according to a press release.

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ATI official website launched

Mysuru, Mar. 11- Kapil Mohan, Director-General, Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Mysuru, recently launched the new official website of ATI at its Kaveri auditorium on Lalitha Mahal Road here.

Speaking on the occasion, Kapil Mohan, IAS, said that the new website aims to highlight the training programme data, statistics, research activities, achievements and progress of the Institute, various centres and district training institutes too.

The website will serve as a tool to improve efficiency in the Institute, transparency and accountability and will also allow Government Officers, newly-recruited officer trainees and public to track the status on training, workshops and other activities to be scheduled in ATI, he added.

V. Bhagyalakshmi, Joint Director (Training), H.S. Yashasvini, Deputy Director, Faculties and officials were present during the launch, according to a press release from Dr. M. Dileep Kumar, Communication and IT Officer, Centre for Disaster Management, ATI [Mob:97407-68931].

Internal audit team certification training

Mysuru, Mar. 11- The Rural Development Ministry has implemented a risk-based internal audit system to study the implementation process of rural development programmes, said Dr. C. Dheeraja, Head, Centre for Social Audit, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD & PR), Hyderabad. Dr. Dheeraja was speaking after inaugurating the 21-day internal audit team certification training in collaboration with Abdul Nazeer Sab State Institute of Rural Development (ANSSIRD) and Panchayati Raj (PR), Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), NIRD & PR at Administrative Training Institute (ATI)here recently.

The Ministry has formed an expert advisory committee with the help of the Finance Department of the Centre to ensure that the implementation of mega projects and flagship programmes are effective, including the evaluation of the targets.

Risk-based internal audit differs from traditional financial auditing, where existing social audits are held by community members; internal audits are conducted by senior officers and by retirement and service senior officers in the nation through certification programmes and will be used for the audit service in the State. The nationwide certification process began last year, and a list of certified auditors is being published on the National Website of the Ministry of Rural Development and Finance. The duration of certified auditors is limited to three years. The implementation of development activities will be simplified by internal audit, Dheeraja opined.

ANSSIRD Deputy Director L. Sandeep, who also spoke said a variety of audits are already underway in the workplace. He felt that the audit process should help identify and correct the deficiencies at the local level without interfering with the development process.

Khan Parvez, Director of Training, Murali Kenchappa, Researcher at Bangalore Resource Centre and Training Co-ordinator of the institute C. Vijayakumar were present. Jyothi Priyadarshini, research assistant, welcomed.

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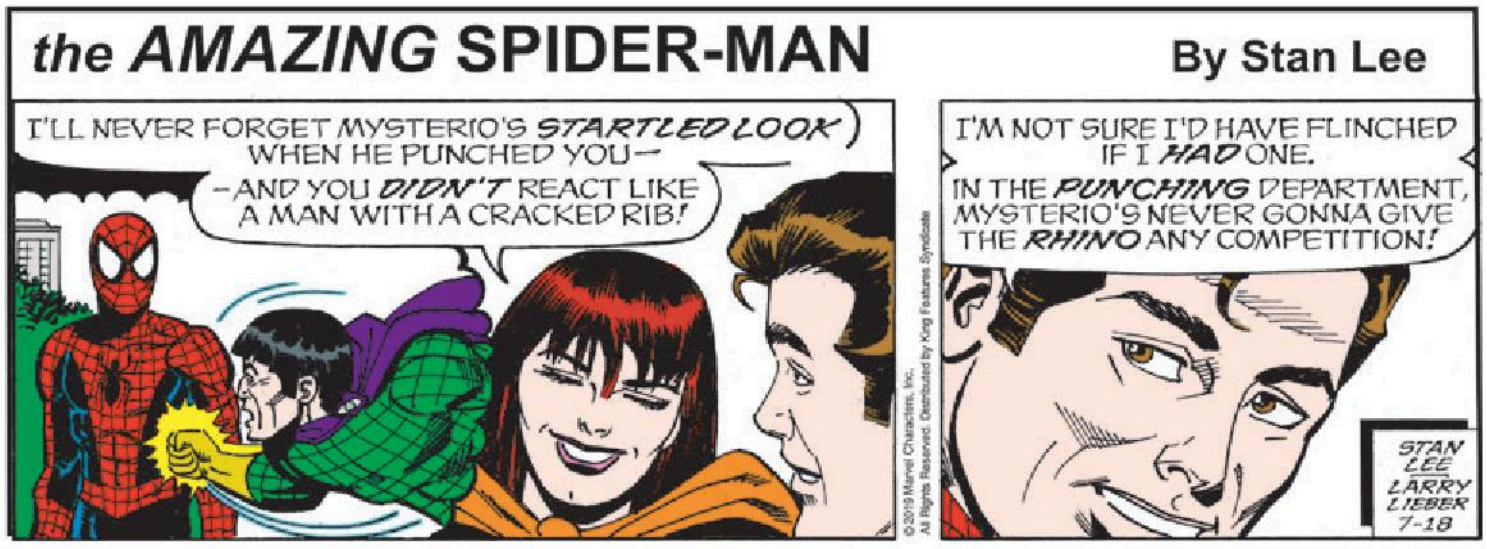
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NEWS BRIEFS

Public auction of seized vehicles

Deputy Commissioner of Excise and Officers at the taluk levels in Mysuru Subdivision will be conducting a public auction of 45 vehicles seized in various cases. Public interesting in the auction should pay an advance fees of Rs.5,000 for two-wheelers and Rs.15,000 for three and four wheelers on Mar. 12 between 8 am and 10.30 am. The public auction will take place on Mar. 12 at the Mysuru Subdivision Office premises, Nazarbad, according to a press release.

Free coaching for SC,ST students

Department of Industrial Training and Employment, under SSP and TSP schemes, will be conducting free coaching classes for SC and ST candidates appearing for Banking Exams for the posts of Probationary Officers and Clerks. Interested should submit their applications along with the necessary documents before Mar. 13, according to press release.

Sudarshan Kriya

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living Foundation has organised 'Sudarshan Kriya' programme by Divyapaada Swamiji from Mar. 19 to 22 at Gnanakshetra, Art of Living Ashram, next to JSS Ayurveda College, Lalitadripura, from 6 am to 8.30 am, 11 am to 1.30 pm and 6 pm to 8.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 91139-65635.

Mass marriage at Suttur

The Suttur Mutt has organised a mass marriage at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk on Mar.29(Sunday). Interested brides (min.18 years) and bridegrooms (min. 21 years) should register at least eight days before the event at the Office of the Administrative Officer, JSS Educational Institutions, Suttur. For more details, call Ph: 08221-232217/232033 or Mob: 97413-42222, according to a press release from the Mutt.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	110.63 ft
Yesterday	110.69 ft
Inflow	161 cusecs
Outflow	715 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,274.39 ft
Inflow	183 cusecs
Outflow	1,375 cusecs

Man-animal conflict: State mulls Rs. 10 lakh compensation

Bengaluru, Mar.11 (KMS& BCT)- In some good news for the villagers living in the periphery of wildlife sanctuaries, Karnataka Minister for Forest and Ecology Anand Singh said that the Government was thinking to increase the compensation for human deaths in wild animal attacks to Rs. 10 lakh.

The family of victims who are mauled by wild animals would get Rs. 10 lakh compensation and also, the families will get Rs. 5,000 per month as compensation for five years, the Minister told the Assembly.

It was a long pending demand from the victims' families, as per the forest officials. The Government is also actively considering the hike of the relief amount for those who become physically challenged due to wild animal attack and also those who suffered crop loss, he added.

The issue was raised by MLAs A.T. Ramaswamy, M.P. Appachu Ranjan, H.K. Kumaraswamy Srinivas Gowda and others and the MLAs said that the compensation offered was paltry.

At present, the State gives a compensation of Rs. 7.5 lakh to those who have been killed in wild animal attacks and a monthly relief of Rs. 2,000 to the victim's family.

The most common damage caused by wildlife is the destruction of crops by elephants, deer, antelopes, wild boars and other wildlife. This results in economic and psychological distress among farmers. In retaliation, wild animals are poisoned or left injured through crude devices. Elephant-related conflict alone has damaged hundreds of acres of crops in their constituencies, the MLAs said.

Picture for representation only

Forest officials stated that the Government should have done more to resolve the man-animal conflict issue rather than raising the compensation, as it wouldn't solve any problems.

Meanwhile, the Legislative Council saw commotion when Congress MLC P.R. Ramesh was not satisfied with Minister Anand Singh's reply to a query. During the question hour, Ramesh sought details of forest land spread across the State and encroachments.

While the Minister's response had details of forest land in all 30 districts, details related to encroachments were provided only for 23 districts.

"This is not the way a Minister should respond to a member's query. I will move a privilege motion against this," Ramesh said, as several other Opposition members joined him. Chairman K. Prathapachandra Shetty intervened and withheld the question.

Even when Singh replied for another query by Congress MLC from Kodagu Veena Achaiah related to compensation amounts for human deaths caused by wild animals, members attacked him saying he had no proper information.

Suttur Seer condoles death of former Governor Bhardwaj

Mysuru, Mar.11- Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji has condoled the death of former Karnataka Governor Hans Raj Bhardwaj, who passed away in New Delhi on Sunday.

In a condolence message, the Seer said that Hans Raj Bhardwaj, who hailed from Haryana, was a senior Congress leader who entered politics as a Rajya Sabha MP from Madhya Pradesh. Recalling his services as Karnataka Governor from 2009 to 2014, Deshikendra Swamiji said that Bhardwaj also made his mark as the Union Law Minister in the Congress-led Governments at the Centre.

Recounting the former Governor's visit to the Mutt on several occasions, the Seer said that the nation has lost a tall leader.

"Historian Prof. S. Settar's death, a great loss to State"

The Suttur Mutt Seer has also condoled the death of noted Historian Prof. Shadakshari Settar, who passed away recently.

In a condolence message, the Seer said that Prof. Settar was a scholar, historian and Prakrit Studies expert of a different style, who excelled in everything he did. A Rajyotsava awardee, Prof. Settar had bagged numerous other awards, which included Acharya Kundakunda award and Kendra Sahitya Akademi award, he added.

Pointing out that many works of Settar such as *Shangam Tamilagam*, *Saavige Ahwana* and *Prakruta Jagadwalaya* were unique in their own kind, the Seer said that his death has created a big void in the cultural field of the State.

Veerashaiva Mutt Seers condole Mahadeva Swamiji's death

Mysuru, Mar. 11- The Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Veerashaiva Mathadipathigala Goshti, a body of Veerashaiva Mutt Seers of the two districts, has condoled the death of Mahadeva Swamiji, Seer of Pattada Mutt at Benakanahalli in T. Narasipur taluk, who passed away on Mar. 7.

In a condolence message, the Seers said Mahadeva Swamiji was engaged in social work and took part in all religious functions in surrounding villages of the Mutt. The Swamiji was known for his simplicity and humbleness and had earned a lot of respect in the taluk, they added.

Accident victim dies at hospital

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (RK&KS)- An elderly lady, who had met with an accident on Mar. 8 and was admitted to a private hospital in city, has succumbed to her injuries at the hospital on the same day.

The deceased is Siddalingamma, a resident of K.G. Koppal. Siddalingamma, on Mar. 8 at about 6.30 am, was crossing New Katharaj Urs Road to buy milk from a store across the road, when a speeding bike ridden by one Shashidhar rammed into her, injuring Siddalingamma grievously.

She was immediately rushed to a private hospital nearby, where she succumbed to injuries at about 10.15 am, according to K.R. Traffic Police, who have registered a case.

Obituary

R.V. Krishna Prasad

Nanjangud, Mar. 11- R.V. Krishna Prasad (49), a resident of R.P. Road 8th Cross, passed away this morning at a private hospital following heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the burial grounds on the banks of River Kapila, according to family sources.

Nagalakshmi

Mysuru: Nagalakshmi (82), a retired teacher and a resident of Brindavan Extension, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind son Snake Shyam, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam yesterday evening, according to family sources.

Kalyanis: Relics of Mysuru's past in a state of neglect

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (MK,SD& BCT)- Long before becoming a big city, Mysuru was known for its Kalyanis (ancient step ponds) or temple tanks. Many historians called Mysuru as a place for springs, natural tanks and Kalyanis. Over the years, the heritage Kalyanis, lakes and open wells have become the first casualty of development. Most of them are now either built upon or dumped with debris.

Covered with growth of thorny bushes and weeds over the years, there are two Kalyanis or stone wells that once brimmed with fresh water. Locals fetched clean drinking from here. But now, both of these important water sources are filled with foul-smelling waste surrounded by construction debris and plastic.

WISHING WELL FOR MYSURU'S FORGOTTEN PAST: ***The Kalyani at Chandravana, a nursery maintained by Government Ayurveda College near Kukkarahalli Lake. Picture right shows another Kalyani near the Swimming Pool of University of Mysore.***

In fact, these two Kalyanis are not located far from the sight of our officials and the political class who often wax eloquent on protecting our nature and surroundings. They are very much in the middle of our Heritage City. While one is situated at Chandravana, a nursery maintained by Government Ayurveda College near Kukkarahalli Lake, the other one is located just steps away from this place near the Swimming Pool of University of Mysore.

Due to years of neglect, the ancient Kalyanis are in decrepit condition and did not serve its purpose for storing clean water. Continuous dumping of waste has turned the tanks into a dumping-ground infested with rodents. The Kalyanis are filled with overgrown weeds and heavy silting and the steps leading to the bottom of the Kalyanis are in a state of disrepair.

Built during the reign of Mysuru Maharajas, probably during construction of Kukkarahalli Lake, these two Kalyanis catered the needs of people living in nearby villagers and also increased underground water levels. Local residents allege that officials and their departments have completely ignored these two monuments.

Now, drainage water flowing from three to four sewage lines is filling these two Kalyanis. A little rain is enough to flood these two pools with foul-smelling water. Every day, in particular Saturdays, hundreds of people visit Shani Mahatma temple located nearby and they have to bear this malodour and ugly sight of this place.

Nazarbad resident M.R. Ashok Kumar said, "In the very near future, this neglected place will be encroached upon. Both district administration and Mysuru City Corporation have turned a blind eye to this issue. Earlier, there was a plan to make a Lal Bagh here on the lines of Bengaluru Lal Bagh. Forget Lal Bagh, there is a grave danger of the place being encroached."

If the Kalyanis are revived, groundwater recharge covering about a 5-mile radius in the surrounding area can be achieved and aesthetic surroundings for the benefit and enjoyment of the local community can be achieved, he added.

Thanks to the near-constant drought, about three-quarters of the estimated 39,000 traditional Kalyanis and tanks that existed two decades ago across the State have either dried up, been encroached upon or have been turned into sewage dumps, leading to an alarming fall in groundwater levels.

These are historically important structures. These Kalyanis also revive underground water table in an effective way. Most importantly, efforts should be made to conserve and restore the identity of these two Kalyanis both for people who live nearby to breathe fresh air in these polluted surroundings and for the future generation, urge people.

Mysuru has lost many good things of the past in the name of development. On rough estimates, we have lost at least 8-10 Kalyanis in the heart of city in just the last 15 years. The main problem is that we have no proper record of what we had in the past, historians say.

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The Public at large are hereby notified that my client is intending to purchase the property, which is more fully described in the schedule below from **Smt.Vasanthi Shivasubramaniyam.** If any person/s has/have any kind of right, title, interest or claim over the schedule property or objections to the proposed sale to be made by her, they may lodge their claim/ objections with the undersigned within SEVEN days from the date of this notification with supporting documents by Registered Post Acknowledgement Due failing which, my client will take it for granted that there are no claims / charges / objections whatsoever from whomsoever. Any claims / objections received after stipulated period of SEVEN days will be treated as no claim and the same will be ignored.

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Ph : 0821-2334334

Youth commits suicide

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (RK&KS)- A 28-year-old, said to be depressed in life, has committed suicide by jumping into Varuna lake on the outskirts of city. His body was found floating in the lake this morning.

The deceased is Basavanna, a resident of Bugathagalli village.

Basavanna, who spoke to his friends at about 5 pm yesterday, had told them that he was ending his life. He had not gone to his home last night and his body was found floating in the lake this morning.

Basavanna

Varuna Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Obituary

Alhaj Dr. Mohammed Ziaulla

Mysuru, Mar. 11- Alhaj Dr. Mohammed Ziaulla (64), retired Urdu Professor and a resident of Sathagalli, passed away yesterday at his residence.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road after Moghreeb Salath today, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

CHANGE OF NAME

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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka tells how one's diet and lifestyle impact cows in India and more

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

How can we prevent and treat ketosis in cows?

Ketosis is a metabolic disorder that occurs in cattle when energy demands (example: High milk production) exceed energy intake and result in a negative energy balance. Ketosis occurs when the body does not have sufficient access to its primary fuel source, glucose. Ketosis describes a condition where fat stores are broken down to produce energy, which also produces ketones, a type of acid. Ketotic cows often have low blood glucose (blood sugar) concentrations.

Ketosis can be prevented by managing feed and by paying attention to cow behaviour and adverse weather conditions. Ensure feed supply meets feed demand.

Do not make your cows pregnant more than once in two years. Ensure cows have adequate feed allocated post-calving, taking into account weather conditions. Avoid sudden feed shortages, if possible. Use supplementary feeds if there is a pasture deficit. If feed restrictions are unavoidable, introduce the feed deficit gradually, and only milk them once a day to improve energy balance. Ensure any silage fed is of high quality and stored correctly.

Ketotic cows often have low blood glucose (blood sugar) concentrations. Bad Breath. Weight Loss, Increased Ketones in the Blood, Breath or Urine, low appetite, fatigue.

Using propylene glycol may be useful in preventing ketosis. The initial aim of treatment is to restore the lack of glucose in the body. Bolus IV administration of 500 ML of 50% dextrose solution is a common therapy.

What to do once I have treated my cattle for lice?

The most important thing to remember, when treating your cows for lice with pesticides, is to re-treat the cows 20 days after the first treatment. Many pesticides only kill the hatched-out insects. Cows will be host to unhatched eggs, and those eggs will hatch in just a few weeks after the original treatment. The most optimal treatment is given after 20-days, as treating 20 days later will kill most of the lice on the cows. Do not miss any cows as you treat. A single cow could be a lice reservoir that re-infects all of your cattle with lice.

Do external changes confuse cows?

Cows recognise people from the shape and colour of their clothing as well. If your cow is acting differently than usual, ask yourself if you are dressed differently from normal. If so, your cow is reacting like she would if a total stranger came to try to handle her. When you know how your cow perceives the world, you will be able to work within your cow's comfort zone and keep her calmer. Calm cows mean that everything will be much easier.

Cows are lovely animals, but they act out when they don't understand what is going on. By respecting their limitations, you can make things easy for yourself and the cow.

Do cows like being touched?

If you have never given a cow a belly rub, you should. Cows love to be petted, stroked and scratched behind the ears. Even cows who have been mistreated or abused in the past can heal over time, by forgiving and learning to trust people again.

How do cows experience odours?

Cows not only experience odours with their noses but they also have one other organ, the Jacobson's organ in the roofs of their mouths. Sometimes, when a cow is smelling something, it will raise its head and curl back its lips with its mouth open. It looks kind of strange, but the cow is actually using the Jacobson's organ to perceive an odour.

How does a cow see the world?

In order to understand your cows with ease and confidence, you should learn about how cattle see the world. While cows perceive the world with all five of their senses, they rely greatly on their vision, especially when they are nervous. They have a Panoramic, Horizontal Vision, but with limitations. They have eyes located on the sides of their heads, giving them a wide field of view of at least 330 degrees.

However, their binocular vision is limited to about 30-50 degrees and they have a blind spot directly behind them. They have good visual acuity, but their accommodation abilities are not as well-developed as those of humans. Cows are dichromatic and are able to distinguish among long wavelength colours (red, orange and yellow) better than shorter wavelengths (blue, green).

How does one's diet and lifestyle impact cows in India? Is there a correlation between drinking milk and wearing leather-made products in India?

Yes, there is a strong correlation between drinking milk and wearing leather-made products in India. Cows provide the bulk of leather used, while goats, pigs, and sheep supplement this to meet basic demand.

Of the leather from cows, the majority is taken from those who are slaughtered for their meat, or from dairy cows no longer producing enough milk to remain profitable.

Cows, used by the dairy industry, are typically killed after about three years, because their bodies wear out from constantly being pregnant or lactating. A dairy-industry study found that by the time they are killed, nearly 50 percent of cows are lame because of standing on flooring with filth in intensive confinement.

Cows' bodies are often turned into soup, food for dogs and cats, or ground beef, because they are too "spent" to be used for anything else. Hence, one's diet and lifestyle greatly impacts cows in India because they are slaughtered daily for people's purposes.

Proud... as a Peacock

Peacock — Pavo cristatus, being its zoological name — the flamboyant, beautiful, colourful, arrogant bird, the bird with an attitude, is naturally selected as a National Bird of India.

Peacocks have a built-in Pride in them and they cannot be blamed for that, nature has created them; Only the males, with such lovely iridescent colours and a unique long tail, with 'Ocellated' patterns (eye-like markings in multicolour), sometimes opened up fan-like to display, impress his Ladies — the Peahens. This is a sight to watch.

When a Peacock spreads his long tail feathers (referred to a Train in birding jargon), it is not just the Peahens that get impressed but any viewer too. Such is the magic of a Dancing Peacock sight.

Peacocks are birds that are long associated with Indian Culture and Mythology. Peacocks (Peafowl used as a common name applied to both sexes) are the Vahana of Kartikeya and Subramanya, the son of Lord Shiva and revered very much by Hindus. Peacocks are also revered as the Slayer of Serpents.

This worship and reverence for the birds have been the cause for Peacocks thriving in our country. The presence of Peacocks in our farming lands is being considered as Good Fortune and a Harbinger of a Good Rainfall season.

Mythology and Beauty have given the Peacocks an advantage over other birds for survival and being protected. Peacocks shed their long tail feathers once in a year and grow fresh ones regularly. It is these shed feathers that are collected by the tribals and sold as novelties like fans and vase bouquets.

Love the Peacock... Respect the Peacock... Let the next generation have the Good Fortune of watching these Great Birds.

—Ragoo Rao, Ethologist

[Pics captured by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav at Dammanakatte]

Visiting Kashmiri youth cook and serve lip-smacking delicacies

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (MK&SD)- Kashmiri Pulao, Shahi Paneer, Kashmiri Yakhni, some of the lip-smacking delicacies from Jammu and Kashmir were prepared and served yesterday in Mysuru. Later, those who prepared these special dishes also participated in watermelon and banana eating contests.

The ones who enjoyed this culinary festival along with other cultural programmes were the Kashmiri youth visiting Mysuru under the 'Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programme', organised by Nehru Yuva Kendra-Mysuru, yesterday, in association with members of Chamundeshwari and Annapoorneshwari Swasahaya Sanghas at Vijayanagar 3rd Stage.

Tamzeed of Baramulla district bagged the first prize in watermelon eating contest after eating more than 500gms of watermelon in 40 seconds in the men's category. Rayaan of Kupwara and Asif of Anantnag bagged second and third prizes respectively. In women's category, Mariya of Srinagar bagged the first prize, Pushpa of Mysuru second and Kauras Rashid of Srinagar won the third prize.

In banana eating contest, Fahin of Baramulla stood first, Kashif of Pulwama second and Parvez of Anantnag bagged the third prize. In women's category, Tanzila of Srinagar bagged the first prize followed by Chandana of Mysuru and Salma of Srinagar bagging the second and third prizes respectively.

Tanzila of Srinagar and Ambika of Mysuru shared the first prize in Tossing the Cup contest. Finding coin concealed under ragi flour was another contest in which Yakib of Kupwara, Bilal of Pulwama and Umar Amid of Budgam bagged the top three prizes respectively in men's category. In women's category, Baazil Lal of Srinagar, Tavish of Srinagar and Anita of Mysuru bagged the second and third prizes.

Kashmiri youngsters then prepared and served some Kashmiri recipes like Kashmiri Pulao, Shahi Paneer, Kashmiri Yakhni, Noor beans, Shahi Rajma, Naan Chai and Bengaluru Roti. They danced and hummed popular Kannada and Hindi melodies together with members of the self-help groups.

Nehru District Youth Coordinator S. Siddaramappa, Retd. Officer S.U. Jamadar, NYKS Treasurer Chinnagiri Gowda, Prof. Manonmani, CREDIT-I Managing Trustee Dr. M.P. Varsha, Anita and Manjula were present.

From guarding health to protecting saplings

City Pharmacist's initiative to water saplings planted across city

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (KS)- Planting a sapling is any man's job, but planting saplings, watering them, especially during summer season and nurturing them is the real job, which city **Pharmacist N. Raghavan** of *Raghulal and Co.,* is doing.

Raghavan, who has so far planted thousands of saplings across the city and provided more than 15,000 Tree Guards, has now turned a saviour of thousands of saplings planted by various organisations and individuals across the city.

"Plants need water especially during summer and I feel it is my duty to protect these plants by providing water to them," Raghavan said. He said that after planting a sapling, nurturing them is equally important and a simple thing that an individual can do is to water the saplings.

He said that more than 100 loads of water is needed per month to water the saplings and added that he has already sponsored 67 loads. Even the Forest Department is extending help by providing water tanker, Raghavan said and urged like-minded individuals to come forward and sponsor water to the plants this summer.

"Family politics is a threat to democracy"

CM's Media Advisor Mahadev Prakash seen addressing journalism students at Maharaja's College recently.

Mysuru, Mar. 11- Dynastic politics is harmful for a democracy, opined CM's Media Advisor Mahadev Prakash.

He was interacting with the students on the topic 'Where is Indian Politics heading towards?' organised by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at Maharaja's College recently.

He further said that a common man can hardly compete and win in the elections against an influential person and changing this scenario by prioritising the common man is the need of the hour.

Regretting that the present political system has become a puppet in the hands of the capitalists, he called upon the students to be responsible journalists and thrive for the betterment of the society.

College Principal Prof. Anita Vimla Braggs, Administrative Officer Dr. G.H. Nagaraj, Journalism HoD Dr. Pramila B. Kunnur, Faculties Shwetha M. Hans and Dr. Gopala and Journalism staff and students of various Colleges were present.

MCC Health Panel inspects
medical stores, checks masks

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (MTY&KS)- Following complaints from the public that a few medical stores were selling masks at exorbitant prices, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Standing Committee on Health, led by its President Gopi, visited a few medical stores on Dhanvantri Road this morning and conducted an inspection.

The Committee members checked the masks and collected information pertaining to their prices and availability.

Speaking to *SOM,* MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj said that the inspection was conducted in view of public complaints that some medical shops were selling masks at higher prices. He said that an order will be issued to all medical shops to put up a display board with information regarding price and availability of various types masks at the store.

The Committee members later visited K. R. Hospital and inspected the masks and its availability at the hospital's pharmacy. Health Committee members M.S. Shobha, Bhagya Madesh, Sharadamma, Usha Narayan, Ayaz Pasha and others were present.

City yoga tourism hit

(Continued from page 1)

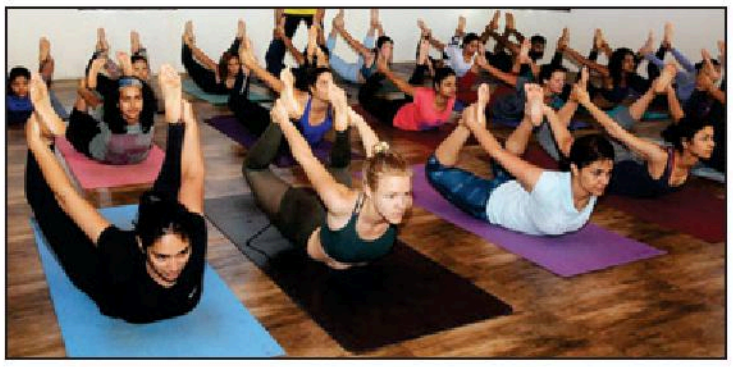
Stagnant growth

There has been a stagnant growth of yoga tourism in city as there are no to and fro movements of tourists. Mysuru gets over 600 to 1,000 yoga students every summer as cold season sets-in in the northern hemisphere. "This time, there are no arrivals from UK, USA, Australia, Saudi Arabia, Italy, Canada, Russia and China, the epicentre of the disease," Srihari said.

There are over 400 yoga centres in Mysuru and over 35 of them exclusively cater to foreign learners. "All of them have reported a loss this season as there are no new bookings. Those who have already booked have called and postponed or cancelled their bookings," he added.

Workshops abroad cancelled

Ashtanga yoga exponent R. Sharath Jois, who is the grandson of legendary yoga guru K. Pattabhi Jois and who runs Ashtanga Yoga Institute — Krishna Pattabhi Jois Ashtanga Institute (KPJAYI) told *SOM* that the yoga industry has been hit badly. "We have cancelled many classes and I am forced to cancel many yoga workshops in Bangkok, Korea and Australia.



There are no new bookings. India is safe but foreigners are worried that they will catch the virus during transit," he said.

Precautions taken

Yoga exponent Bharath Shetty who runs Indea Yoga and Yoga Bharathi Centres in city too confirmed that there have been no new bookings. "We have cancelled classes till May and have communicated to the students not to come to Mysuru. In the case of existing learners who are already here, we have taken them to laboratories for swab tests as a precautionary measure," he said.

"As of now, the yoga tourism in Mysuru has been hit and at present, we are conducting classes only for local students and have asked foreign learners not to come here till the scare and symptoms are cleared," Bharath Shetty added.

Long summer holidays for schools

Meanwhile, the Education Department has asked all primary schools to conduct their annual exams (standard 1 to 9) early and as per the directive, the exams have begun today and will end in a week. Originally, the exams were scheduled to be held from Mar. 23. But the Second PU and SSLC exams will be held as per schedule. Primary school children will have long summer holidays as exams will be over in a week or so, Department sources said.

Shortage of protective equipment endangering health workers worldwide: WHO

Geneva, Mar. 11- The World Health Organization (WHO) has warned that severe and mounting disruption to the global supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) – caused by rising demand, panic buying, hoarding and misuse – is putting lives at risk from the new Coronavirus and other infectious diseases.

Healthcare workers rely on personal protective equipment to protect themselves and their patients from being infected and infecting others. But shortages are leaving doctors, nurses and other front line workers dangerously ill-equipped to care for COVID-19 patients, due to limited access to supplies such as gloves, medical masks, respirators, goggles, face shields, gowns, and aprons.

"Without secure supply chains, the risk to healthcare workers around the world is real. Industry and governments must act quickly to boost supply, ease export restrictions and put measures in place to stop speculation and hoarding. We can't stop COVID-19 without protecting health workers first," said WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.

Since the start of the COVID-19 outbreak, prices have surged. Surgical masks have seen a sixfold increase, N95 respirators have trebled and gowns have doubled.

Supplies can take months to deliver and market manipulation is widespread, with stocks frequently sold to the highest bidder. To meet rising global demand, WHO estimates that industry must increase manufacturing by 40 percent. Governments should develop incentives for industry to ramp up production.

WHO has so far shipped nearly half a million sets of personal protective equipment to 47 countries, but supplies are rapidly depleting. Based on WHO modelling, an estimated 89 million medical masks are required for the COVID-19 response each month. For examination gloves, that figure goes up to 76 million, while international demand for goggles stands at 1.6 million per month.

Coronavirus Conference cancelled because of Coronavirus

New York, Mar. 11- So much for keeping business rolling during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) has cancelled a roundtable called "Doing Business Under Coronavirus" scheduled for Friday in the city due to the spread of the infection itself.

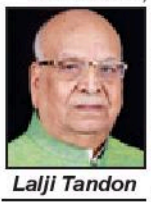
CFR has also cancelled other in-person conferences that were scheduled from Mar. 11 to April 3, including roundtables in New York and Washington and national events around the U.S.

The CFR's confabs are joining a long list of cancelled or postponed gatherings across the globe due to coronavirus scare.

Across the US, the spread of the novel virus has so far scuttled more than 50 major corporate events with an estimated attendance of almost 1 million people, according to data collected by media sources.

MP Guv refuses to take decision to expel 6 rebel Ministers

Lucknow, Mar. 11(UNI)- Madhya Pradesh Gove-rnor Lalji Tandon today refused to take any decision on the recommendation of Chief Minister Kamal Nath to expel six rebel Ministers.



Lalji Tandon

Tandon said that he is on leave and will take a decision when he reaches Bhopal on Friday.

"I am watching the political situation of MP closely but will act only when I go to Bhopal," he told reporters here.

But the decision of the Governor could create some Constitutional crisis in MP as the Governor is slated to address the Assembly on Mar. 16 for the Budget session.

On Tuesday night, MP Chief Minister Kamal Nath had sent his recommendation to the Governor, who is on leave till Mar. 12 (Thursday).

One more subway near City Bus Stand

SOM reality check on two existing subways reveals a sorry state

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (SBD, MTY&BCT)- The decision of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to take up the construction of a new subway near the densely-populated City Bus Stand near K.R. Circle has brought the focus back on the other two subways in the heart of the city that are poorly maintained and locked for months together, except during Dasara.

To help people, especially school and college students, to cross the busy traffic road, Mayor Tasneem and MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde yesterday inspected the place where the subway is being planned. **The subway is being planned between City Bus Stand (opposite Thathaiah Park) and Jaganmohan Palace road (adjacent to Lansdowne Building).**

According to Agrahara Corporator B.V. Manjunath, students at present cross the road to walk to their institutions and back to City Bus Stand to reach their homes. "I have been demanding the subway for the past four years. However, no Mayor had taken the demand seriously. But when I submitted the request to Mayor Tasneem, she responded and inspected the place. I have requested the Mayor to reserve Rs. 3 crore in the MCC Budget," he said.

Once constructed, the subway will benefit more than 1,500 students of Maharani's Junior College (near Avila Convent), Marimallapa's and Sadvidya Colleges, students from tuition centres who travel to and fro City Bus Stand and their colleges nearby. Also, many people use the road to reach the nearby Santhepet. The subway will facilitate smooth traffic flow above and obstruction-less pedestrian flow below.

School children helping each other to cross the ever-busy road near the City Bus Stand where the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has decided to take up the construction of a new subway to help pedestrians cross the road safely.

In the light of MCC's move to construct a new subway, *Star of Mysore* conducted a reality check of the existing two subways in city this morning — one from Mysore Palace to Dasara Exhibition Grounds and the other from junction of Dhanvanthri Road and Sayyaji Rao Road near Bata Showroom.

While the subway from Mysore Palace to Dasara Exhibition Grounds is closed round the year except for two or three months for Dasara as the subway had become a place for illegal activities, the subway near the Bata Showroom on Sayyaji Rao Road reeks of musty smell due to lack of maintenance. There are betel-nut-leaf spit stains all over.

Though one security person has been deployed at the entrance of the subway, he is unable to control the people who dirty the pedestrian way. The security guard was posted here as there was an attempt by a miscreant to snatch the gold chain of a pedestrian sometime back.

Water logging was a major problem in this subway and the MCC had prevented it. Though water logging has been cleared, there are still some reminiscent of it with stains all over. The leaking pipes have been repaired and the whole place has been cleaned. However, the subway still stinks and many people prefer to walk on the road and dangerously cross the same amidst vehicles that zip past instead of walking inside the subway.

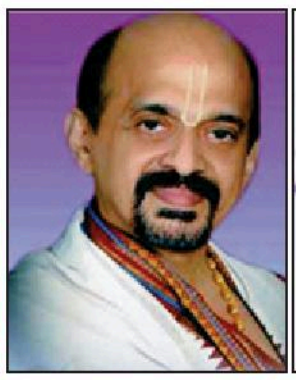
"After the subway was thrown open to public, I had hoped that the subway might be clean as so many people use it every day. But sadly, the subway has not been maintained properly. When we do not respect and safeguard the public properties such as subways how can we blame the Government when they are trying to provide good facilities? Even the citizens must feel responsible towards safeguarding the public property," said Akshata Ramakrishna who was walking inside the subway with her nose and mouth covered with her veil this morning.

A security guard has been deployed at the subway near the Bata Showroom on Sayyaji Rao Road which is used by fewer people as it reeks of musty smell due to lack of maintenance. However, at the entrance of the subway, Mysuru City Traffic Police have placed a board asking pedestrians to use the subway. Picture right shows the subway from Mysore Palace to Dasara Exhibition Grounds which is closed round the year except for two or three months for Dasara.

18th Anniversary of Sri Krishna Gana Sabha from tomorrow

Sangeetha Vidyanidhi Vidyabhushan to sing at Alwar Kala Bhavan on Mar. 14

Prof. R. Visweswaran


Dr. Vidyabhushan

Dr. Bhaskar

Dr. Jyothi

Mysuru, Mar. 11- As part of the 18th anniversary celebrations of Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Mysuru, music concerts have been organised on Mar. 12, 14 and 15 at Alwar Kala Bhavan in Gokulam.

Mar. 12 at 6 pm: Eminent Veena player and composer **Prof. R. Visweswaran** will inaugurate the anniversary celebrations in which Sri Krishna Gana Sabha President B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs will preside.

Himamshu

Hindustani vocalist from city, **Dr. M.S. Bhaskar** and Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable Trust (SPVGMC)-Mysuru Secretary **C.R. Himamshu** will be felicitated on the occasion.

This will be followed by a Hindustani vocal music concert Dr. M.S. Bhaskar with Pandit Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Pandit Ramesh Dhannur on mridanga.

Mar. 14 at 6 pm: Music concert by **Dr. Vidyabhushan** at Alwar Kala Bhavan, Sabha premises, with Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata.

Sangeetha Vidyanidhi Dr. Vidyabhushan is a vocalist from Karnataka. He sings Haridasa compositions and Karnatak classical music. He has many albums to his credit, mainly devotional songs in Kannada, Tulu and has given concerts all over the world. His first album was titled *"Dasara Padagalu"* and the 100th titled *"Tanu Ninnadu Jivana Ninnadu"*.

Performing for more than 20 years, he has travelled to many countries including a tour across the United States in 1999. He was honoured with the title of 'Sangeetha Vidyanidhi' in 1994. He was also honoured with an Hon. Doctorate by the Hampi Kannada University.

Dr. Vidyabhushan started his music training under his father late Sri Govindacharya at a very young age and for several years was a student of Vidwan B.V. Narayana Aithal of Udupi. In the later years he got training from Sangeetha Kalanidhi R. K. Srikantan and then from T. V. Gopalakrishnan of Chennai.

He continues his activities in music and the spread of devotion and service to the community through Bhakti Bharathi Prathisthana, a Trust for which he is the Founder Trustee. The Trust conducts musical programmes like Purandaradasara Aradhana and other events. Presently Vidyabhushan is constructing 'Purandarashrama' in Bengaluru.

A native of Dakshina Kannada district, he lives with his wife and two children in Bengaluru.

Mar. 15 at 9.30 am: Tyagaraja and Purandaradasara Aradhana Mahotsava - Ghoshti Gayana followed by a music concert by **Dr. M.A. Jyothi** at **10 am** at Alwar Kala Bhavan. Accompanying artistes are Vid. Keshavamohan Kumar on violin, Vid. P.S. Sridhar on mridanga and S. Manjunath on morching.

Jyothi is a seasoned musician, trained in Karnatak vocal. She was initiated into music by her mother Neeraja Achuta Rao. Jyothi has given Karnatak programmes at several organisations in London, Switzerland Chennai, Delhi, Mumbai, Thrissur, Bengaluru and Mysuru. She has also performed for All India Radio and on TV. Jyothi is noted for her mellifluous voice and clear diction and rendering with ease both traditional classical and lighter pieces.

Jyothi also learnt music from Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, later from Vidushi Neela Ramagopal, Bengaluru and expanded her horizons greatly. Her aesthetic sensibilities refined greatly when she came under the tutelage of violin maestro Lalgudi Jayaraman. Jyothi is also a competent violinist and dedicates her time to teaching.

All the programmes are sponsored by Sri Krishna Gana Sabha and Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Trust, Mohan Raj Urs, Bharathi Sridhar Raj Urs, Ranjani Koushik, Renuka Devi and Nalini Chander, according to a press release.

Abhiyenthararu to host four-day Natl. Theatre Fest from Mar.12 to 15

Mysuru, Mar. 11- Abhiyenthararu - a Theatre for Engineers, Mysuru, in association with South Zone Cultural Centre (SZCC), Thanjavur, has organised Rashtriya Ranga Utsava (National Theatre Festival) at Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre) in Kalamandira premises in city from Mar.12 to 15.

Renowned Theatre Director from Bengaluru B. Suresh will inaugurate the Fest at 6 pm tomorrow. Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa and SZCC Thanjavur Member Tho. Nanjundaswamy will be the guests of honour.

The four-day theatre Fest will feature the following plays at 7 pm:

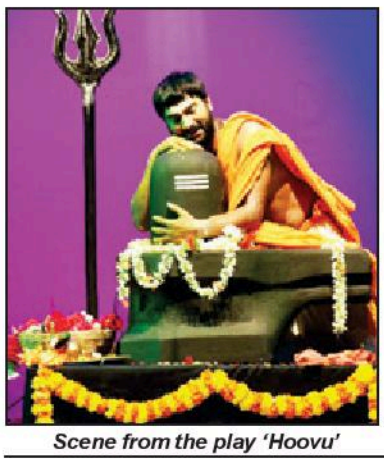
Mar. 12: Play - *Hoovu* (Kannada); Troupe – Hongirana, Shivamogga; Director – Satish Sasvehalli.

Mar. 13: Play – *Ghatotkacha* (Hindi); Troupe – Abhinay Kalyan, Mumbai; Director – Abhijeet Zunjarrao.

Mar. 14: Play – *Old Man and the Sea* (Malayalam); Troupe – Remembrance Theatre Group, Kerala; Director – Sasidharan Naduvil.

Mar. 15: Play – *Malavika Agnimitra* (Kannada); Director – Asif Kshatriya and Shwetha Srinivas.

As part of the Fest, the following folk events are also organised in the Mini Theatre premises at 5.30 pm:

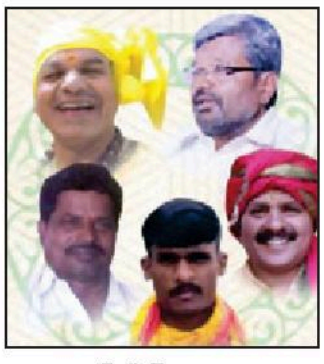

Scene from the play 'Hoovu'

'Ghatotkacha'

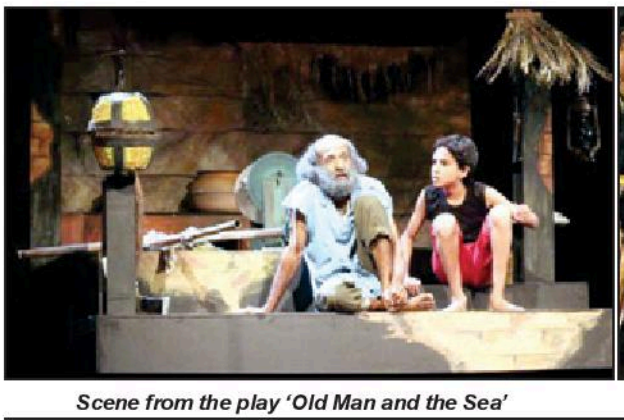
Mar. 14: *'Mungoli Kugyavo'* – Folk Songs and Tatvapada Recital by S.R. Pradeep, Gaurantee Ramanna, Ramesh Doddalli, Yogendra Dudda and Kumar Kattebelaguli.

Mar. 15: Sufi Songs by Film and Theatre Music Director Ramachandra Hadapad.

Tickets are priced at Rs.100 (Season Tickets - Rs.300). For tickets, contact Mob: 99453-55777 or 99022-38443 or log on to: *BookMyShow.*


Folk Troupe

Ramachandra Hadapad


Scene from the play 'Old Man and the Sea'

'Malavika Agnimitra'

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League 2019-20

Mysore Cricket Club gains first innings points

Mysuru, Mar.11- Inspiring batting by K. Harish (94 n.o., 14x4), Varunkumar (81, 8x4, 1x6) and good bowling by Chandrashekar Shastry 6/64 helped Mysore Cricket Club to gain the vital first innings lead against Vidyaranya CC in the KSCA Mysuru Zone two-day 1st Division League match played at the JSS-SJCE Grounds here recently.

SCORES

1st Division

Vidyaranya CC: 286 in 76.2 overs (Sampreeth R. Shetty 74, R. Lakshman 47, L.R. Lokesh 44, T. Niranjan 37 n.o., Vineeth 27, Chandrashekar Shastry 6/64, M.V. Ashok Kumar 2/38) drew with **Mysore Cricket Club:** 290/8 decl. in 82.5 overs (K. Harish 94 n.o., Varunkumar 81, S. Shivaprasad 47, N. Nishanth 3/64, Vineeth 3/64, R. Lakshman 2/84); **Mysore Cricket Club:** 3 and **Vidyaranya:** 1.

Excel in Karate Championship

Karatekas of Sai Education Institution (Bachpan School) excelled in the State-level Karate Championship organised by IMSKA (International Mabuni Ha Shito Ryu Karate Association) at Mysore University Gymnasium Hall in city recently. Seen are (standing from left) Areeba - participant, Dipti - Bronze in Kata, Harshika - Bronze in Kata, Sensei Prajwal and Secretary and Principal Bhavana Bajaj, Lathik - Gold in Kata, Umar - participant, Prajwal - Bronze in Kata; (sitting from left) Henrika - Gold in Kata and Ahyan, Ishita, Manha & Yeshwanth - all participants.

Ranji Trophy Final: Day-2

Pujara, Arpit marathon stand takes Saurashtra to 384/8

Arpit Vasavada 106 runs off 287 balls for Saurashtra.

Rajkot, Mar. 11- Cheteshwar Pujara and Arpit Vasavada gave a masterclass in defensive batting with a five-hour partnership on day two, taking Saurashtra to a strong position in their Ranji Trophy final against Bengal in Rajkot yesterday.

Their 142-run stand off 380 balls wore down the opposition who had a slight edge after reducing Saurashtra to 206 for five on the opening day.

Pujara (66 off 237), who was on five when he retired hurt on day one due to fever, and Vasavada (106 off 287) batted for two sessions and five overs as the hosts reached 384 for eight at the close of play. On day two, the hosts managed 178 runs in 79.1 overs for the loss of three wickets.

On-field umpire replaced

On-field umpire C Shamshuddin was on Tuesday ruled out for the remainder of the Ranji Trophy final after he got hit around the lower abdomen area on the opening day of the title clash between Bengal and Saurashtra. Shamshuddin could not take the field on Day 2 and went for a check-up in a local hospital after his pain aggravated. Shamshuddin's replacement, Yashwant Barde, will join Padmanabhan on the third day.

Shamsuddin's on-field partner Anantha Padmanabhan was the only one officiating in the middle during the first session with local umpire Piyush Kakkar standing at square leg.

Post Lunch, S Ravi joined Padmanabhan in the middle. Shamshuddin was the TV umpire.

KSCA Mysuru Zone Inter-Collegiate Tourney

TTL College beat PES College

Mysuru, Mar. 11- Good batting by B.S. Suhas (54, 4x4) and bowling by S. Koushik (3/29) enabled TTL College, Mysuru, to register a exciting two-run win over PES College, Mandya, in the first round of the KSCA Mysuru Zone Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament 2019-20 played at the JSS-SJCE Grounds here yesterday.

SCORES

First Round Matches

TTL College, Mysuru: 136/7 in 30 overs (B.S. Suhas 54, Pavan 22 n.o., S. Koushik 23, K. Gourav 3/10, H.T. Yathindra Kumar 2/12, Dhanush Udupa 2/27) bt **PES College, Mandya:** 134/9 in 30 overs (H.T. Yathindra Kumar 42 n.o., Piyush Bafna 35, S. Koushik 3/29, Munish Changappa 2/25).

Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru: 136/8 in 30 overs (Sanjay 50, Lenord 2/32, D. Sandeep 2/26, Dhanush Singh 2/17) lost to **Sarada Vilas College, Mysuru:** 137/4 in 24.2 overs (Krishna Dev 31 n.o., Praveen 31).

Football: Easter FC defeat Youngmen

Mysuru, Mar. 11- An excellent hat-trick by right-out Ajay Suresh (29, 42, 45) and a brace by centre-half Abhilash (5, 48) enabled Easter FC to register a facile 5-1 win over Youngmen's FC in the MDFA 'C' Division Football League 2019-20 for the Chirag Trophy played at the University Grounds here on Tuesday.

Result — Easter FC: 5 (Abhilash 5, 48, Ajay Suresh 29, 42, 45) bt **Youngmen's FC:** 1 (Darshan).

Hero Women's Professional Golf Tour-Leg 6 from today

Gurugram, Mar. 11- Last leg's winner Vani Kapoor, runner-up Pranavi S. Urs (JWGC, Mysuru), Amandeep Drall, Ananya Datar will be seen in action and will vie for the top honours in the Hero Women's Professional Golf Tour 2020-Leg 6 to be played at the Gurugram Classic Golf & County resort from Mar.11 to 13.

The Rs.6,00,000 cash prize Tourney will see other professional women golfers like Ayesha Kapoor, Gourika Bishnoi, Ridhima Dilwari and Mysuru's Sonam Chugh (JWGC) in action.

Kolkata ITF Men's Tennis

Mysuru's Suraj Prabodh enters main draw

Kolkata, Mar. 11- Mysuru lad Suraj R. Prabodh entered the main draw in the $15000 Kolkata ITF Futures Men's Tennis Tournament played at Calcutta South Club courts yesterday by winning his final qualifying round tie against Chandril Sood 6-1, 6-3.

Suraj R. Prabodh

Earlier in the first qualifying round, Suraj had beaten C. Tarun Anirudh 6-1, 6-0 to progress further. Another Mysuru lad Vasisht Cheruku went down to Bharath Nishok Kumar 6-3, 3-6, 12-14 in the final qualifying round. In the first round, Vashist beat Tushar Madan 6-0, 6-2 to progress further.

In the Men's Singles main draw, Aryan Goveas, seeded seventh, beat Mysuru's S.D. Prajwal Dev 6-4, 7-6 (4) to enter the pre-quarter-finals.

In the first round, Suraj Prabodh will meet Bharath Nishok Kumar today.

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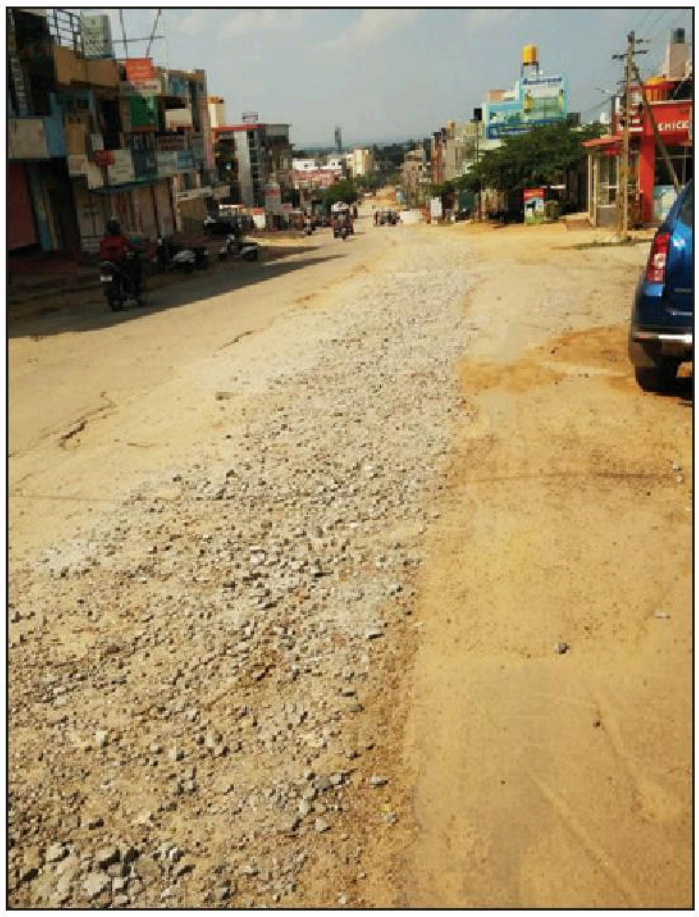
20-minute ride for a 2-km stretch in Vijayanagar!



The stretch of road from Vijayanagar 2nd Stage Water Tank to the Ring Road is in a pathetic condition and a rider on an average needs about 20 minutes to cover this 2-km stretch. One of SOM readers, who has sent the photo said that women find it more difficult to ride on this stretch besides stating that accidents take place every other day. This stretch of road was dug up five months ago to lay water pipes and is left without being asphalted. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get this stretch of road asphalted at the earliest.

Footpath on Nelson Mandela Road turns into dumping yard

Garbage dumped on the footpath of Nelson Mandela Road, near Blue Inn Hotel and an open manhole nearby is causing a lot of inconvenience to the public. Also, residents have complained of regular burning of garbage which emanates toxic smoke, causing health complications to them. Authorities concerned are urged to get the garbage cleaned, cover the manhole and also prevent burning of garbage in public places for the benefit of all.

A day with differently-abled kids

Mysuru, Mar. 11- Students of Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute Of Management (BPBIM) visited Mathru Mandali Shishu Vikasa Kendra recently and spent time with the differently-abled kids. They prepared artistically designed wax candles, paper bags, greeting cards and jewelleries while singing and dancing with these young ones.

The following day, BPBIM students conducted a Walkathon along with the differently-abled kids from Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Temple, Vontikoppal to Mathru Mandali. The walkathon was flagged off by Mohan Kumar, former Chairman, MUDA.

N. Ramanuja, Chairman, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Bengaluru; Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy, Resident Director BPBIM; Dr. A.T. Bhashyam, Director, BPBIM; Vijaya Urs, President, Mathru Mandali and Vani, Secretary, Mathru Mandali. were also present. The walkathon was followed by a street play to bring awareness about road safety amongst the public.

An exhibition-cum-sale of the products prepared by the kids was also held. The proceeds from the sale were used for welfare of the differently-abled kids.

Bharath Hospital celebrates 30th anniversary

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (KS)- Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology, the leading Super Speciality Cancer Care Centre in city, celebrated its 30th anniversary at a function organised in city recently.

Since its launch in1989, Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology has established itself as a renowned cancer care centre. The hospital expertise is in Radiation Oncology, Surgical Oncology, Medical Oncology, Imaging Services and Clinical Laboratory services.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. B.S. Ajaikumar, Chairman of Bharath Hospital, said: "A high quality cancer care hospital was launched in Mysuru 30 years ago and since then, the hospital has served more than 60,000 patients. Today, the hospital is a landmark for affordable cancer treatment in and around Mysuru. The hospital is a registered Non-Profit Company, and the treatment is provided at a very nominal cost."

He further added, "With so many advances taking place in cancer care and people living longer, we definitely intend to grow further and bring new technology, new treatment methods irrespective of socio-economic status."

Suttur Seer Sri Srivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Bishop of Mysore Rt. Rev. Dr. K.A. William were the chief guests.

Mayor Tasneem and eminent theatre personality Zafer Mohiuddin were the guests of honour during the programme.

Awareness on Cancer and Coronavirus at Women's Day celebration by ODP

ODP President Most Rev.Dr. K.A. William lighting the lamp along with ODP Director Fr. Alex Prashanth Sequiera to inaugurate Women's Day celebrations held at St. Philomena's College auditorium as others look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (RKB&KS)- Awareness on Cancer and Coronavirus was created during the International Women's Day celebration organised by the Organisation for the Development of People (ODP) at St. Philomena's College Indoor Stadium in city yesterday.

Addressing the gathering, Chief Radiation Oncologist of Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology, Mysuru, Dr. Vishweshwara and Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Assistant Professor Dr. C. Anitha created awareness on how the deadly coronavirus spreads and steps to be taken to prevent the virus from spreading. Awareness was also created about Cancer and precautions to be taken to avoid contracting the disease.

Woman thinker from Mangaluru Prof. Rita Noronha inaugurated the programme. Bishop of Mysore Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William, who is also the President of ODP presided. ODP Vice-President Rev. Msgr. C. Rayappa, Professor and Chairperson of Food Science and Nutrition Department, University of Mysore Dr. Asna Urooj, Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights former Chairperson Kripa Alva, ODP Director Fr. Alex Prashanth Sequeira, Advisory Member Loretto, Mysore Diocese Women Commission's Emily and others were present.

Domestic violence more rampant in rich families: ZP Project Director

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (MTY&SD)- "Violence against women is lot more rampant in educated and rich families than poor households," opined Mysuru Zilla Panchayat Project Director K. Sushila.

She was speaking after inaugurating a programme along with senior staff Lalithamma, organised by Akkamahadevi Chair of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) at Cauvery Auditorium in city as part of Women's Day.

"When I was working as a Secretary in Women's Commission, I have seen hundreds of such cases. What I have observed is that well educated and affluent men, after committing such a heinous crimes, usually blame their wives for everything. Our society is witnessing positive trends in other fields, but the disheartening fact is that well educated people, especially in cities are still committing domestic violence against women," she said.

"Even in America which is a developed nation, women working in garment industries had to fight for equal wages. In India, women have voting rights. When compared to other countries where women still find it difficult to vote, women in our country have their right to vote and have to thank the architect of India's Constitution, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar," she added.

Sushila also remembered Social reformer Savitribai Phule who pioneered education among weaker sections of society.

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof S. Vidyashankar presided over the programme.

'Vachana-Nirvachana,' a collection of commentaries on Vachanas written by KSOU Registrar (Evaluation) Dr. Kavitha Rai was released by Litterateur Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna on the occasion. KSOU Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi, Dean Dr. Tejaswi Naviluru, Akkamahadevi Chair Convenor Dr. H. Rajeshwari and others were present.

Women's Day contests at Music University

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (MK&SD)- "Women are closer to nature. Many aspects of nature can be seen in them," opined Vidu. Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra.

Speaking after inaugurating Women's Day celebrations held at Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University here recently, she said, "Every village in our country has a resident 'goddess' who is invoked as a living deity. Ancient India had built respect and reverence for women. Nowhere else in the world can we see this kind of culture."

"Rivers are worshipped as mothers in our country. We can see that each river has its own uniqueness. Women are the primary caretakers of children and elders in every country of the world. She is a multi-tasker. Amidst all these responsibilities, women have contributed an unbelievable amount of knowledge, discovery, and talent in every field throughout history," she said.

Later, prizes were distributed to winners of various contests organised for female teaching and non-teaching staff as well as girl students of the Music University, as part of Women's Day.

In-charge Vice-Chancellor of Music Varsity Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Registrar Prof. R. Rajesh, Finance Officer M. Lokesh, journalist Vishalakshi Bhuvaneshwari and others were present.

JSS Hospital fetes Mayor

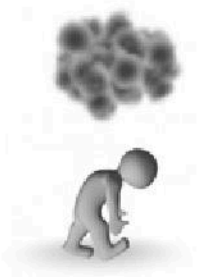
JSS Hospital, M.G. Road, Mysuru, celebrated Women's Day with the theme 'Generation Equality: Realising Women's rights, each for equal' at the Hospital premises in city recently. Mayor Tasneem, who inaugurated the event, was felicitated on the occasion. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. M. Guruswamy, Chief Nursing Superintendent Jannet Mathias, Deputy Medical Superintendent Dr. S.K. Ghori, Dr. M.B. Bharathi (ENT), Dr. Akkamahadevi (Anaesthesiology), Dr. Kalpana (Chief Dietician), Dr. Vijaya (Transfusion Medicine), Dr. Pallavi (Blood Bank) and Dr. Pratibha Matche (Pain & Palliative Care) were present.

Senior citizens honoured

As part of International Women's Day celebrations, Kuvempunagar Mahila Samaja felicitated senior citizens Prabhavathi and Anupama. The honoured women are seen with Samaja President Rekha Priyadarshini, Secretary Chandra Ramdas and other Samaja members.

WORD OF THE DAY

Chapfallen



Pronunciation: chap-faw-lun
Meaning: Having the lower jaw hanging loosely; cast down in spirit, depressed.
Origin: A variant spelling of the adjective chapfallen is chopfallen, a spelling that may help us to better understand this somewhat unusual word. The chap in chapfallen is a word that dates back to at least the 16th century. It refers to the fleshy covering of the jaw or to the jaw itself and is often used in the plural, as in "the wolf licked its chaps." If that phrase doesn't seem quite right to you, it is likely because you are more familiar with chops, an alteration of chaps, which is also used to refer to the jaw or the mouth. Fallen is the past participle of fall. Thus, to be chapfallen or chopfallen is, literally, to have one's jaw in a fallen or lower position, which is a physical sign of dejection.
Example: His appearance caused shouts of merriment in the camp,—but Tom for once could not join in the mirth raised at his expense: he was completely chapfallen.

THE ODD WORD

Caliology
The study of birds' nests.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Concrete overcoat

Meaning: A playful reference to a form of coffin, alluding to a body being dumped beneath a layer of concrete.
Origin: The term 'concrete overcoat' is associated in the public mind with 1920s US mobster circles. It alludes to the bodies of murder victims being buried beneath concrete buildings or roads so that they are unlikely to be discovered. The term 'Chicago overcoat', which makes a clear nod towards gangsterism, means the same thing, similarly 'putting on your cement shoes' refers to a watery grave. Cement and concrete have been used as cladding for all manner of artefacts since Roman times, including forms of actual coffins and, more surprisingly, shoes. In the 1950s shoes made of cement were commonly available, although it appears that the 'cement shoes' expression that relates to murder by drowning is a later back-formation deriving from concrete overcoat etc.

QUOTE BOX

Camping is nature's way of promoting the motel business. **—Dave Barry**

RIDDLE THIS

I have two hands, but I can not scratch myself. What am I?

Answer: A clock.

SUDOKU

		2			4			7
8								5
	5		7	8			3	
6			1					
	1		2		9		6	
					8			1
	4			5	1		2	
1								3
9			6			8		

Answer to previous puzzle

9	8	6	5	3	2	4	7	1
4	5	2	9	7	1	8	6	3
1	7	3	6	4	8	9	5	2
3	4	5	8	9	6	2	1	7
8	6	9	2	1	7	3	4	5
2	1	7	4	5	3	6	8	9
5	9	8	7	2	4	1	3	6
6	2	1	3	8	5	7	9	4
7	3	4	1	6	9	5	2	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 ____ Dhabi, UAE
4 Miles per gallon, briefly
7 Tech. Std. Order
10 Antitoxins
12 Long period of time
13 Embraces, cuddles
15 Raise one's ___ : look supercilious or shocked?
17 Be dizzy?
18 Pertaining to the forward part of a vessel
19 Makes less severe
20 Dwell upon something with intense satisfaction
23 Main constituent of spectacles?
25 Electrically charged particles
26 Lancashire town
29 Strike with a great force
30 Little old lady, acronym?
31 Flyer from Seoul
33 Make more profound?
36 Dreadful, terrible
37 Sounds of satisfaction
38 Golf course
39 Kingly rule
42 ___ saw : machine fretsaw?
43 Tel ser. provider in New Delhi and Mumbai
44 First alphabets of one's name?
49 Account, behalf
50 Royal Air Force, acronym
51 Bound
52 Lightning Sensor Sys.
53 State of drowsy contentment after smoking a narcotic
54 Display Electronics Unit

DOWN
1 Airline-Selected Equip.
2 Turkish governor
3 Suffix with "eras" or "past"
4 Cat sound
5 Captive soldier, in short
6 Global Navigation Sys.
7 Thoroughly beat
8 Brings civil action against
9 Curved moulding
11 Ex-India batsman ___ Ali Baig
14 Satellite Landing Sys.
16 Decay usually accompanied by an offensive odour
19 A conclusion
20 Animal sanctuary in Gujarat?
21 Burden to be carried
22 This one's __ __ : I'll pay the bill? (2,2)
23 Kind of diving birds, crazy persons
24 Measure of lenght or twelfth letter of alphabet?
27 Related
28 On your ___, get, set, go?
30 J&K district
32 French article
34 The _____ : "Hotel California" rockers
35 Flat and shallow cooking vessel
36 Finger
38 Illuminated
39 Railway Mail Service, in short
40 And others, abbreviated, in Latin (2,2)
41 Writing fluids
42 Instant (colloq)
44 Nettle or bother
45 Denial in Scotland?
46 Help, assist
47 Sheltered side
48 Satellite Data Unit

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

	G	R	E		H	S	I		T	K	O	
E	L	A	N		O	E	R		R	I	G	A
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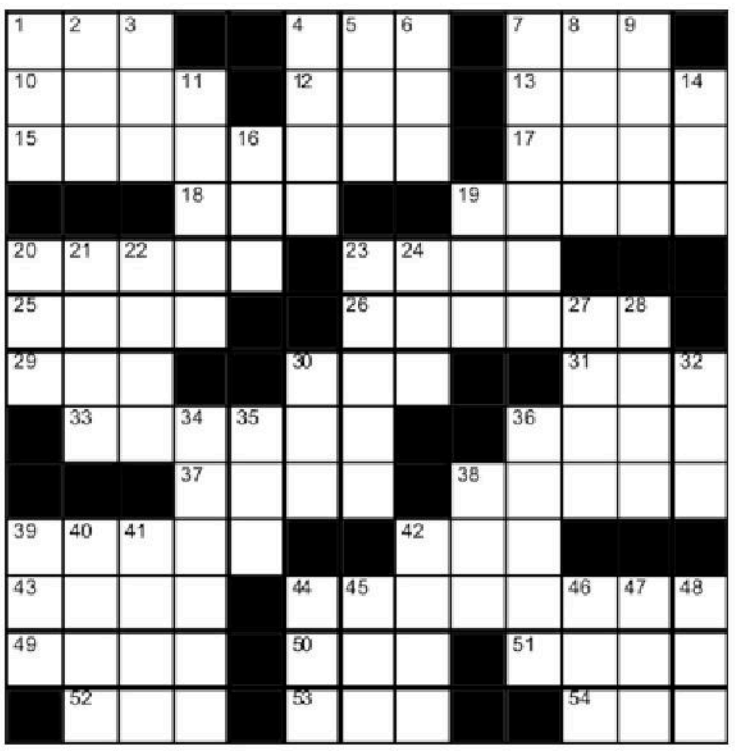

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PI HOO BFRDRAPXGX UBCB OHPM BDM GR BDM,

GZBJ URQOM DRG CBHFZ H FRDFOQXPRD.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS L

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Reading well is one of the great pleasures that solitude can afford you.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Love Mocktail	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Drona	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Shiva	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
My Name is Raja	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Shivaji Surathkal	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Popcorn Monkey Tiger	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
O Pushpa I Hate Tears	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Baaghi - 3	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Bheeshma	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Gypsy	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Anukunnadi Okati Ayinadi Okati (Te)	(S-1)	10.40 am
Love Mocktail (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
Kannum Kannum Kollaiyadithaal (Ta)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Shivaji Surathkal (K)	(S-1)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Maduve Madri Sari Hogthane (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am
Gypsy (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Ondu Shikariya Kathe (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Thappad (H)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
College Kumar (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Drona (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 4.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Onward (E-3D)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 7.20 pm
Baaghi - 3 (H)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 1.10 pm
		4.05 pm, 7 pm, 9.55 pm

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Baaghi - 3 (H)	(S-2)	9.45 am, 12.40 pm
		3.45 pm, 6.50, 9.55 pm
Onward (3D-E)	(S-1)	1.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Shivaji Surathkal (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Love Mocktail (K)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 4 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 6.45 pm
Drona (K)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 3.50 pm
Kannum Kannum Kollaiyadithaal (Ta)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Thappad (H)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 9.50 pm

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Baaghi 3 (H)	9.30 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm
	6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Drona (K)	9.55 am, 3.55 pm, 9.40 pm
Onward (E-3D)	10.15 am, 7.10 pm
Maduve Madri Sari Hogtane (K)	10.25 am
Love Mocktail (K)	12.45 pm
My Name is Raja (K)	1.05 pm
College Kumar (Ta)	1.10 pm
Gypsy (Ta)	3.50 pm
Ondu Shikariya Kathe (K)	3.50 pm
Mayabazar 2016 (K)	6.40 pm
Forensic (Ma)	6.55 pm
Wrong Turn (K)	9.35 pm
Shivaji Surathkal (K)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Vidu. Malhasa S. Jois presents 'Bharatanatya Vaibhavam'

Guru Namanam 'Bharatanatya Vaibhavam' by Vidu. Malhasa S. Jois, disciple of Natya Vidushi Dr. P.M. Chethana Radhakrishna, Art Director of Gurudev Academy of Fine Arts, Mandya and Mysuru, was held at Kalamandira in city recently under the aegis of Gurudev Academy of Fine Arts. She was accompanied on natuvanga by Guru Dr. Chethana Radhakrishna, Vid. Balasubramanya Sharma from Bengaluru - vocal, Vid. Shivashankara Swamy from Mysuru - mridanga, Vid. C.N. Thyagaraj from Mysuru - flute and H.L. Ananthakrishna Swamy from Mysuru - rhythm pad.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR. 11)

Department of Studies and Research in Philosophy, University of Mysore (UoM), Manasagangothri and Proposed Nalanda Buddhist University - International Buddhist Monks Charitable Trust, Chamarajanagar: Valedictory of Two-Day National Seminar on 'The Social and Ethical concerns of Buddhism,' Bhante Dhammananda Thera, President, Proposed Nalanda Buddhist University, Chamarajanagar, chief guest, Bhante Manorakkhitha Thera, Vice-President, Proposed Nalanda Buddhist University, Chamarajanagar, delivers valedictory address, Prof. R. Shivappa, Registrar, UoM, presides, Humanities Auditorium, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**

Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Innovative Prema Prakashana and Mahima Prakashana, Mysuru: Book release — G.S. Bhatta's 'Sahityavalokana' (edited by Mailahalli Revanna) and Dr. S.N. Hegde's 'Vaidyakiya Kshetrada Nobel Puraskrutaru (Edition-1)' and 'Kaleduhoda Kondi mattu Kelavu Vishesha Pranigalu' — by Karnataka Sahitya Academy President Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, retd. VC of Kuvempu University Dr. P. Venkataramaiah presides, Social Worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajapeyee chief guest. Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, Publishers Jinahalli Siddhalingappa (Prema Prakashana) and K.V. Srinivas (Mahima Prakashana) will be present, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **5 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR. 12)

JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (AHER): JSS Aikya 2020 - Cultural Fest, JSS AHER VC Dr. Surinder Singh inaugurates, JSS AHER Registrar Dr. B. Manjunatha and JSS AHER Director (Academics) Dr. P.A. Kushalappa will be present, Sri Gowrishankar auditorium, JSS DCH, **9 am.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashram: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Saptashati,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Abhiyenthararu - a Theatre for Engineers, Mysuru and South Zone Cultural Centre (SZCC), Thanjavur: Rashtriya Ranga Utsava (National Theatre Festival), renowned Theatre Director from Bengaluru B. Suresh inaugurates, Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa and SZCC Thanjavur Member Tho. Nanjundaswamy guests of honour, **6 pm;** Staging of play 'Hoovu' (Kannada) by Hongirana theatre troupe, Shivamogga (Director – Satish Sasvehalli), Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

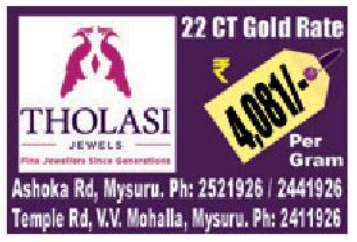
Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Mysuru: 18th anniversary celebrations, Veena player and composer Prof. R. Visweswaran inaugurates, Sri Krishna Gana Sabha President B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs presides; felicitation to Hindustani vocalist from city, Dr. M.S. Bhaskar and Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable Trust (SPVGMC)- Mysuru Secretary C.R. Himamshu; Hindustani vocal music concert Dr. M.S. Bhaskar with Pandit Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Pandit Ramesh Dhannur on mridanga, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam, **6 pm.**

Rangayana to restage 'Gandhi Vs Gandhi'

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (MTY&SD)- Critically acclaimed play 'Gandhi Vs Gandhi' will be staged at Rangayana on weekends this month — Mar. 15, 22 and 29.

Addressing a press meet at Sriranga auditorium in Rangayana premises yesterday, Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa said, "Touring unit of Rangayana, Sanchari Ranga Ghataka, has successfully travelled across the State and has staged over 100 shows of the following three plays, 'Arcadiadalli Puck,' 'Boiled Beans on Toast' and 'Rex Hours Dyno - Ekangi Payana.' This touring unit, comprising of junior artistes, will be staging these plays at Cochin in Kerala from Mar. 25 to Mar. 27 and in Hyderabad from Apr. 3 to 5."

"Twenty students of Bharatiya Ranga Shikshana Kendra will stage 'Aavuru Eevuru' on Apr. 8 and 9. Preparations are on for the annual 'Chinnara Mela' which is scheduled to begin from Apr.11. After that, as part of World Theatre Day, we will be hosting 'Ranga Saptaha' (Theatre Week) in May. The play 'Papu Gandhi, Gandhi Bapu Aada Kathe,' which has given over 150 shows so far, will be enacted till Oct. 2 of this year," he said.



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